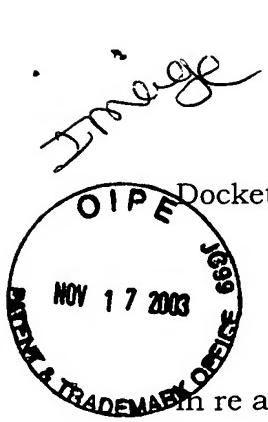


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003 in the above-captioned case. A restriction/election of invention is required by the Examiner.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1 to 4 and 11 to 13), without traverse.

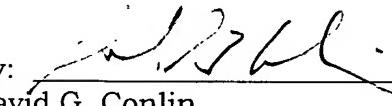
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